# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2263
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RATIO BETWEEN LANDLINE AND MOBILE PHOINE USERS
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of telephone subscribers in the country as on 31st December, 2006;

(b) whether there was a negative growth in the number of landline subscribers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the ratio between number of landline and mobile phones with the total population in each State of the country at present;

(f) whether the mobile users have increased nearly four times as compared to the land-line users;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the steps taken by the BSNL/MTNL to increase land line connections in various parts of the country?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (h) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.